

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77479

Toshihiko SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/669,892

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2235

Examiner: WANDA M NEGRON

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For: LENS WITH INFRARED RAY FILTER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, AND COMPACT CAMERA

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 23, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4 and 9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5-8.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System, or if not paid through EFS, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required

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